

The Role of Technology and AI in Teaching English

In today's changing world, technology has a dynamic role in education, especially in teaching English. In the current circumstances, including the situation in Iran and the COVID-19 pandemic before that, using technology has become necessary rather than optional. Teachers of English are now using digital tools to make their lessons more interesting, communicative and interactive for their students, which helps keep them engaged and enjoying the learning process.

Applications, online platforms, artificial intelligence and many other tools help teachers in lesson preparation, and students practice reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. For instance, AI can help learners learning English by fixing mistakes in grammar and making sentences sound better right away. Getting feedback right away really helps students learn from their mistakes and feel more confident. What's more, technology gives teachers the chance to create fun and engaging lessons using videos, quizzes, and online activities. It also helps students to keep learning even when they're not in class, by giving them access to resources they can use on their own.

However, teachers still play the most important role in guiding students' learning and encouraging communication among themselves. Technology should assist the teaching process, not replace teachers. An English teacher provides motivation, gives explanations, and face-to-face interaction that machines cannot provide. It helps teachers meet the needs of different learning levels in one classroom. This leads to engaging all students and making them enthusiastic about learning English, which in turn makes the learning procedure more effective and achieves its goals.

When teaching experience, good preparation, well-designed curricula, and modern technology are brought together, they can make a significant difference in how people learn in general and in language learning in particular. In my opinion, the future of English teaching depends on using technology wisely and effectively.

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